

4-2-1964

All Spiritual Blessings

Wyatt Sawyer

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/wyatt-sawyer-sermons>

Recommended Citation

Sawyer, W. (1964). All Spiritual Blessings. Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/wyatt-sawyer-sermons/580>

This Sermon is brought to you for free and open access by the Wyatt Sawyer Archive at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in Wyatt Sawyer Sermon Outlines by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.



ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

Quest.

* Eph. 1:1-3.

INT: STALKER : "Eph. is THE most profound book in the Bible! Sounds the lowest depths of Chr. DOCTRINE and scales the loftiest heights of Christian EXPERIENCE." Life of Christ.

THEME: Unfolding of God's Eternal Purpose for Man

CONTENTS: 9 distinct features of God's Plan!!! ?

Lesson: Feature #1: All Spiritual Blessings. **WHY?**

I. VERSE ONE: (3 main thoughts) Qualifies the Witness

1. Paul, an Apostle: A. 1:21-22. I Cor. 15:8.
2. Christ-appointed: Gal. 1:11-12.
3. To: Saints. Defined "faithful". Exceptional holiness. Redeemed. Stedfast: I Cor. 15:58.

QUESTION: If I had to qualify as a Christian, could I PROVE IT? How???? Matt. 5:16. Chosen!!

II. VERSE TWO: (2 main thoughts)

1. GRACE: God's Kindness changes men. R. 2:4.!
2. PEACE: Friendship with God, Man, self. Goal!

III. VERSE THREE: (3 main thoughts.)

MOST: 1. "BLESSED": Means: To be praised. Glorified! Ps. 46:10-11. Ps. 24:1-2. Ps. 50:10-12.

WELL: 2. "BLESSED" ^{TO CAUSE TO PROSPER!} thus: Grace & Peace, Truth and Joy and Love. * II John 1-6.

VERY!

a. Truth: which brings Freedom. 1-4. J. 8:31-

b. Joy: based on HOPE of sal. Phil. 4:4. 4

c. Love: Defined: V. 6. I John 5:3.

THE More Christians love one another and show it, the more the WORLD will believe

III. John 13:35. In heavenly places: CHURCH!

Sardis, Miss.:

INV: TRAGIC, YET BEAUTIFUL STORY OF ONE LIFE TRANSFORMED BY CHRISTIAN LOVE & GOOD SINGING:

Before: Successful business man. Married. 3 child. Owned expensive estate. Cadillac's galore.

State: Material blessings! No Spr. bless. I Cor. 15:33. His own Bro. intro. him to alcohol. Lost all! Bum. Tramp.

Hiway 51 Cafe handiman--for meals! Room!

After: Liked music. Esp. vocal music. Came to our meeting (Howard White) SAT.

Heard & obeyed gospel! acts 2:38. SUN.

Still: No Wife, children. \$\$ influence

BUT: He had ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS in Christ!

WHAT? He said: **DEFINED:**

Now! I have a family: A Spr. Family.

Now! I have a purpose: Tell others !!

Now! I have a destiny: Sing in Heaven! s
chorus.

Now! I have a song! : "Count your MANY
BLESSINGS."

State? Had virtually NO MATERIAL blessings

Had ALL Spr. blessings in Christ.

His attitude: Phil. 4:4, 11, 13

RICHER!!

COMMEND HIS ATTITUDE TO YOU TONIGHT:

Matt. 6:33

John 10:10.

See: 1962 F.W.C.C.
Lectures. Pp. 152-162.
% John Banister.

WH - Dallas 4-5-64.
MT - F.W. - 7-15-79. PM 0